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Six Killed and Twenty Hurt in Wreck in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 14.—A long distance telephone message to The Journal and Tribune from Johnson City says:

Six persons met instant death and 20 were injured when east-bound vestibuled train No. 42 on the Southern Railway collided with a switch engine one mile west of Johnson City at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The switch engine was in charge of a hostler, who, when he saw the fast passenger coming toward him, reversed his engine and jumped to safety. Scarcely had he done so when the passenger crashed into the light engine with fearful force. The engine of the passenger, baggage, mail car and second-class coach were derailed and overturned, but the switch engine was not lifted from the rails and with full head of steam started on a wild run which was not ended until a switch was thrown for it and it was ditched at Carnegie.

Care and Worry of Children on Long Journey Caused Woman to Lose Her Mind.

Asheville, N. C., special in the Observer: After traveling fully three thousand miles and with the constant care and strain and worry of two small children Mrs. Hurt, a lady probably 40 years of age, reached Asheville this morning on train No. 36, from the West, bereft of reason. Her case is one to make demand on sympathy. She left Spokane, Wash., nearly a week ago, with her two little children, bound from that far Western State to the county of Transylvania, in western North Carolina. At some point on that more than three thousand mile journey she became deranged and reached Asheville this morning violently insane.

Attempt to Kill President of France.

Paris, July 14.—The national fête today was marred by a dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Maille, a naval reservist of Havre, who, it is believed, is suffering from the mania of persecution. Maille fired two shots at the President, but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest.

Terrible Disaster on the Battleship Georgia.

Boston, July 15.—By the explosion of a case of powder in the hands of a gunner in the after superimposed turret of the battleship Georgia in Massachusetts bay today eight men were killed and thirteen injured.

Not one of the persons in the turret escaped injury.

Hotel Man Charged with Selling Liquor.

Gaffney special in Spartanburg Herald: A sensation was sprung in Gaffney yesterday when W. H. Dempsey, proprietor of the Palmetto hotel, was arrested for selling whiskey in violation of the town ordinances. The Palmetto hotel is the one in which George Hasty killed the two theatrical men in December of 1905, and for which Hasty is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Upon being arrested Dempsey deposited \$50.00 for his appearance this morning before Mayor Little; but when his honor called the case of the town vs Dempsey it appeared that the defendant did not answer and was non est inventus. Of course under the circumstances his bond was forfeited and his case continued.

Suicide of Spartanburg Farmer.

Spartanburg special in The News and Courier: Ollie Stroud, aged 45 years, who lives in Cross Anchor Township, committed suicide today about 1 o'clock by shooting himself in the breast with a double-barrel shotgun. Ill-health and mental trouble are supposed to have been the cause of his act. Mr. Stroud left his home shortly before 1 o'clock, taking his gun with him. He walked about three hundred yards from the house and tying a cord around the triggers placed the muzzle to his breast and pulled the cord. The entire load entered his breast, tearing out a great hole.

Peters Convicted of Murdering Preacher.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 12.—George A. Peters was convicted at Hillsboro, Va., today of the murder of the Rev. Joseph Easter, a Dunkard preacher, who was called to his door and assassinated on the night of May 23 last. Peters made a confession, but did not implicate any one else, as was expected. The conviction is for murder in the first degree.

[Peters, it will be recalled, is the man who, it is said, ran an "original package" concern in Lancaster some years ago.]

Store in Florence Struck by Lightning and Burned.

Florence special in the News and Courier: During a severe storm last night lightning struck the two-story frame store building, owned by W. T. Daniels, and occupied by Daniels & Poston, general merchants; W. T. Daniels, mill supplies, and Hannah Lodge, No. 122, Knight of Pythias, located at Hannah, in the lower part of this county, and the fire which followed completely destroyed the building and its entire contents.

Farmers' Institute at Pleasant Valley.

Big Picnic to be One of the Attractive Features--Distinguished Speakers also Expected.

Editor of The News: For the fourth consecutive year the authorities at Clemson college have given the people of Pleasant Valley a farmers' institute, and we venture the assertion that no community in the State has appreciated them more or derived more benefit from them than ours. The institute will be held this year on Saturday, July 27, and our enterprising citizens are planning to make this the most successful one yet held at this place.

As usual, a big picnic dinner will be served in connection with the institute. Every one is most cordially invited to bring well filled baskets and participate in one of those big picnic dinners for which Pleasant Valley is justly famous.

In addition to the speakers from Clemson College who will come with the very latest information on all agricultural subjects, efforts are being made to have with us Mr. E. D. Smith, general organizer of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and President C. C. Moore of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association. These are two of the most gifted speakers in the South, and no progressive farmer can afford to miss an opportunity of hearing either of these men.

Plenty of good things to eat, good speeches, and the generous hospitality of the Pleasant Valley people,—these will insure every man a good time without regard to his religion, politics, or previous condition of servitude.

S. E. B.

Japs Trying to Break into Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., July 15.—The immigration inspectors at Laredo, on the Mexican border, arrested five more Japanese near Green Station yesterday making their way into the State through the brush. This makes 15 in all that have recently been arrested. All of them will be sent in charge of an officer to San Francisco for deportation to Japan.

Mother Kills Herself and Child.

Hawkinsville, Ga., July 14.—Eight miles below here this morning Mrs. Mack McKinney, a young wife, after some words of difference with her husband, swallowed a dose of strychnine after giving some to her 2-year-old daughter. She then told her husband of it, who treated it as a joke. Soon, however, mother and child died in great agony. She was 22 years old.

Twelve Horses and Mules Killed by One Bolt of Lightning.

Monday's Columbia State: Mr. C. A. Manship, manager of sales of the Royster company, returned last night from a Sunday visit to Gadsden and reported a remarkable occurrence at Friendship church yesterday.

One bolt of lightning killed 12 horses and mules and injured two others so badly that they must be killed. The bolt struck a large tree near Benevolence church, about half way between Gadsden and Eastover. The horses were tied close together.

None of the people in the church was injured, although some felt the effects of the bolt for a few minutes and, naturally, a great deal of consternation was manifested.

Attempt Made to Kill an Entire Family.

Charlotte special in Atlanta Journal: An unsuccessful attempt to kill the entire family of the former sheriff of Wake county, Mr. M. C. Jones, who lives at Bilboa, N. C., near Durham, N. C., was enacted yesterday afternoon when some person placed arsenic in the coffee from which members of the family drank.

Shortly afterwards they were stricken with severe pains and physicians were summoned who eventually succeeded in saving their lives. Investigation revealed enough arsenic in the coffee to kill several persons.

Four Negroes Killed on Track.

Bristol, Va., July 13.—Two middle-aged negroes, whose identity is unknown, were killed while asleep on the Southern Railway track eight miles south of Bristol this morning. Their heads were both cut off and their bodies terribly mangled.

Conductor Killed by Negro.

Augusta, Ga., July 14.—A message from Sandersville, Ga., says that Conductor J. M. Mason, of Augusta, of the Southern Railway, was killed to night by a negro who it is said he put off the train for refusing to pay his fare. The negro escaped to the woods and a posse is now in pursuit.

Homicide at Ivy, N. C.

Asheville special in yesterday's Observer: A telephone message from Marshall this afternoon told of another homicide in Madison county. The tragedy occurred this morning at 7 o'clock, when James Ray shot and instantly killed John Adams. The fatal shooting occurred at the store of Anderson Bros., at Ivy, some eighteen or twenty miles from Marshall.

Oakhurst Happenings--A Number of Items of Interest.

Editor The News: There has been no news from this community in quite awhile, but we have not yet passed into oblivion, if we are quiet.

Crops are very good considering the unusually late season, and the farmers are in good spirits. Farm work will very soon be finished; then the farmers will be ready for August and its pleasures.

There is very little fruit, but melons are fine and are beginning to ripen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans and family, of Rock Hill, are spending some time at the home of Mr. Berry Mobley.

Dr. Blake L. Robertson, of Columbia, is spending his vacation at his father's, Mr. Z. L. Robertson.

Miss Virginia Robertson returned some weeks ago from Florida, where she spent the winter most pleasantly.

Miss Hannah Mobley is at home enjoying her vacation after the close of the school at McClellanville, where she taught the past session.

Miss Annie Stover recently visited friends at Edgefield.

Miss Janie Cauthen is visiting friends at Pregnall and Orangeburg.

Mr. G. A. Robertson and sister, Miss Hattie, are at home for the summer, the former from the Presbyterian College at Clinton, the latter from Abbeville, where she taught last session.

Mrs. J. M. Ussery, and children, from Hartwell Ga., have returned home after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ussery.

Mrs. M. B. Cauthen is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Quite a number of our young people are planning to visit Jamestown during the summer.

The Rev. R. E. Small.

Bro. R. E. Small, closed his pastorate with the Poe Mill church last Sunday. He is not in good health, and has decided to rest for a while. He will spend a few weeks at Cleveland Springs, N. C. Bro. Small has done excellent work at Poe Mill and we hope he will soon be restored to health and accept a field in this State.—Baptist Courier.

Recipe for Town Paint.

"Two dozen lemons, strained; two pounds of sugar, one-half pint green tea, strained; one quart best brandy, three quarts claret; bottle, keep over night. Then add champagne to suit the taste, strawberries, bananas, oranges, cherries, pineapple and any fruit desired. Served in punchbowl with ice." Brushes with which to paint the town may be secured at the nearest store.